Severe Weather Risk

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Threat Assessment for south-central Indiana and central Kentucky

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Expected Impacts

Timing:

- Initial line of strong storms that may contain small hail, brief heavy rainfall, and gusty winds between 40-50 mph will occur Sunday morning.
- A break in precipitation is expected late Sunday morning/early afternoon.
- A squall line will likely cross the area mid Sunday afternoon through Sunday evening.

Strong south winds of 15 to 20 mph will gust up to 40 mph outside of any thunderstorms Sunday afternoon & evening.

Expected Impacts with Squall Line Sunday Afternoon/Evening

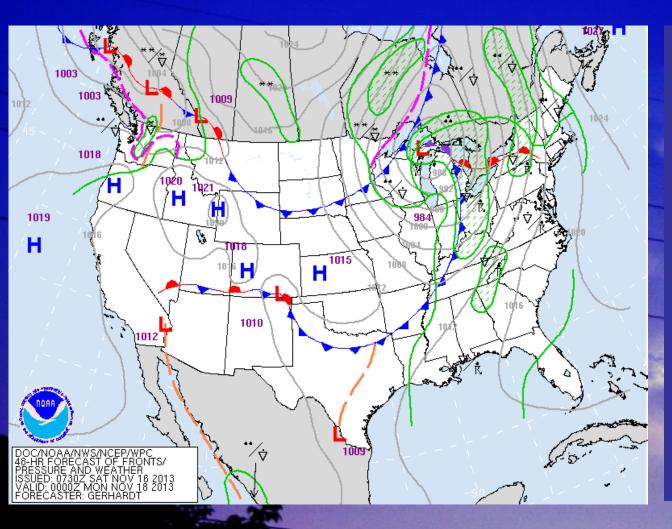
Wind: Widespread wind damage is likely

Tornadoes: Isolated tornadoes are possible

Hail: Small hail, generally less than quarter size is possible



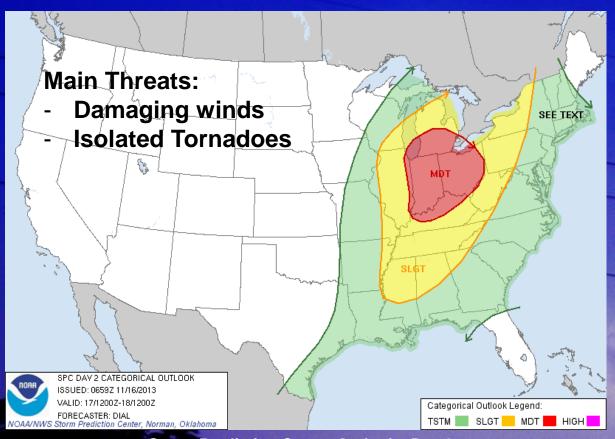
Weather Map Overview



- A strong, upper-level disturbance will move through the Upper Midwest Sunday
- This will drag a cold front through the region late Sunday
- A large, expansive line of thunderstorms will develop along/ahead of this front Sunday afternoon/evening

Image taken from the HPC

Severe Weather Outlook



- Large squall line likely Sunday afternoon/ evening
- Damaging winds and isolated tornadoes will be the main threats
- Confidence in severe weather occurring is moderate. Confidence in exact timing remains rather low.

Storm Prediction Center Outlook- Day 2